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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd

Chief Clerk/Administrator

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

101 Executive Center Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for, and modification to certain terms and conditions related to, the provision of sewer service. Docket No. 2011-24-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

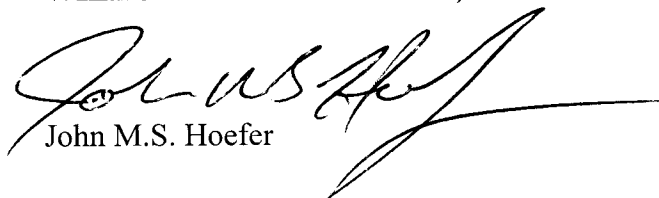
Enclosed for filing are the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavit of Publication and the original and five (5) copies of the Certificate of Mailing in the above-referenced matter. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copies that are enclosed and returning them to me.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.


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Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-24-S


IN RE:

Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc.)
for adjustment of rates and charges)
for, and modification to certain terms)
and conditions related to,)
the provisions of sewer service.)
_____)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Affidavit of Publication and Certificate of Mailing** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211


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Columbia, South Carolina
This 18th day of April, 2011.

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
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March 25, 2011

AshLeigh McAlister

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day March 25, 2011

Evelyn F. Harriman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2011-24-S
APPLICATION OF PAL-
METTO UTILITIES, INC.
FOR ADJUSTMENT OF
RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE PROVISION
OF SEWER SERVICE
AND MODIFICATIONS
TO CERTAIN TERMS
AND CONDITIONS
RELATED TO THE PRO-
VISION OF ITS SER-
VICE

Palmetto Utilities, Inc.
(Palmetto or the Compa-
ny) has filed an Applica-
tion with the Public Ser-
vice Commission of
South Carolina (the
Commission) for an
adjustment of the Com-
pany's rates and charges
for the provision of sewer
service and modifications
to certain terms and con-
ditions of the provision of
its service. Palmetto is a
public utility, as defined
by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-
5-10(3) (Supp. 2010),
providing sewer service

Any person who wishes
to request a hearing in
his or her county of resi-
dence should notify on or
before April 22, 2011, in
writing, the Clerk's Office
at the address below, the
Office of Regulatory
Staff, 1401 Main Street,
Suite 900, Columbia,
South Carolina 29201,
and John M. S. Hoefler,
Esquire, Willoughby &
Hoefler, P.A., Post Office
Box 8416, Columbia,
South Carolina 29202-
8416. Please refer to
Docket No. 2011-24-S.

Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party of record, may
do so by notifying the
Clerk's Office in writing at
the address below on or
before April 22, 2011.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2011-24-S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding **MUST**
present such comments,
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing.

Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission in Columbia at
803-896-5100.

Public Service
Commission of
South Carolina
Attn: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer
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Columbia, SC 29211
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to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 1998-653-S.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2010) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4, A (Supp. 2010), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly sewer service rates. In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's sewer rates, Palmetto asserts, among other things, that the proposed sewer rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, allow the Company to recover its incurred costs, comply with environmental regulations, and earn a reasonable return on its investment. The Company also asserts that the proposed sewer rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services.

The Company also seeks modifications to certain terms and conditions of its rate schedule including those pertaining to circumstances under which the Company will bill tenants for service, incorporation of the Commission's regulation pertaining to the amount of reconnection fees, and incorporation of the SCD-HEC regulation pertaining to single family equivalency ratings.

**THE PROPOSED
CHANGES IN THE
RATES AND CHARGES
ARE SET FORTH
BELOW**

(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.)

SEWER

Monthly Charges
Residential - monthly charge Per single-family house, condominium, villa, or apartment unit

Current

\$29.50

Proposed

\$38.50

Monthly Charges

Commercial - monthly charge

Current

\$29.50 per SFE

Proposed

\$38.50 per SFE

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Palmetto's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in the hearing should contact the Commission at least 10 business days prior to the hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that I, Donna Tuttle, have caused to be mailed this 1st day of April, 2011, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant, **Palmetto Utilities, Inc.** at the customer addresses maintained in the company's billing records, one (1) copy of the **Notice of Filing** in the above referenced matter.



Columbia, South Carolina
This 1st day of April, 2011.